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2. 63 pages of spec, claims and abstract
3. 55 claims; and
4. 25 sheets of Drawings: sheets of formal; 8½x11 sized paper
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